

Dene Haute Ind. Feb. 12/1923

Blinn Comp held its regular meeting and Banquet at 6.30 P.M. on above date. Comp rolled to order by Commander Honce. Opening Prayer by Chaplain Hauck. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Treasurers report read and approved as follows.

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Feb 12/1923

#### Treasurers Report S. of N.

|           |                       |              |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Nov. 10 - | bal. on hand -        | 53.26        |
|           | Received for dues etc | 55.00        |
|           |                       | <hr/> 108.26 |

#### Disbursements.

|           |                         |             |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Nov. 10 - | Daughter of Mr. Bonguel | 49.50       |
|           | Junior                  | 2.00        |
|           | Chas. Bill Cigar        | 3.75        |
| - 21.     | Mem. Hall. Asst. year.  | 25.00       |
| Dec. 14 - | Per Capita Tax -        | 16.50       |
| 1923      |                         |             |
| Jan 11.   | appl. Blank             | 87          |
|           |                         | <hr/> 97.62 |
|           | bal. on hand            | 10.64       |

Geo. W. Krielenstein  
Treas.

45 members present - 1 Comrade visiting.



New members taken in:

Rev. Wm H. Dodd

Chas. G. Lillie

Eugene Asbury:

Capt. Stahl requested all to stand in reverence and a short prayer for the Bro. - relatives who had died since our last meeting.

Past Capt. - Chas. M. Gilmore

J. E. Adair

and Father of Robt. T. Bayles.

Motion by Geo. Krietenstein that Capt. Stahl be instructed to write our representatives to vote for the Memorial Day Bill. we went on record as favoring it and also urge all members to write the representatives to vote for it.

Election of Officers for 1923 resulted as follows

Commander

Benj. E. Stahl

S. V. "

Herbert Bekeymer.

J. V. "

Will H. Bear.

Comp Council

A. P. Asbury Jr.

Carl Gott.

J. L. Hance.

Secy - Treas.

Geo. W. Krietenstein.

2 delegates to State Convention

Capt. A. C. Duddleton

Rev. W. H. Dodd



Alternates } Ora D. Davis  
Geo. W. Smith.

Capt. Stahl elect. made the following appointments

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Chaplain.        | Dr. J. W. Hawek     |
| Guide            | John Latham.        |
| Color Bearer -   | A. W. Bryant.       |
| Pat. Instructor. | Dr. M. B. Vonclere. |
| Inner Guard.     | Raymond Gottschalk  |
| Outer Guard.     | Geo. W. Smith       |

All of the above Officers were Installed by  
Bro. J. W. Mowery.

Bouquet served by Daughters of Veterans

Master Robt Reed of Sullivan gave us several  
wonderful recitations on Lincoln and others.

Bro. W. M. Todd the speaker of the eve.  
delivered a wonderful address on Lincoln which  
we all enjoyed.

no further business meeting adjourned

Geo. M. Kuetzen.  
Secty

B. E. Stahl  
Capt.

Log Day.

Tene Haute 2nd June 14/23

The Comp met in regular session at Memorial Hall on above date. Commander B. E. Stohl presiding. Opening prayer by Capt. Stohl.

This being Ladies night a great number were present. 47 members present: 36 Ladies.

Below is report of Treas. which was accepted



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OF ALL SIZES

30 NORTH FOURTH STREET

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

June 14/23

## Treasurer's Report

Feb. 12. Bal. on hand = 10.64  
Received for Mustor fees and dues = 90.00  
190.64

## Disbursements -

Feb. 13- Cigars - 3.75  
Joints - 2.00  
Daughter Veto Boy - 47.00  
Robt. Reed for fire - 4.00  
Apr. 23- Dir. Hdqts. Per. Capital Trs. - 16.15  
Winkers flowers - 2.50  
May 15- Donation to State G.A.R. fund - 5.00  
May 21- Decoration Day assessment - 6.00  
86.40  
bal. on hand \$14.24

Geo. W. Krietenstein  
Treas.



The banquet was served by the Daughters of Veterans  
Mrs. Minnie Nevins - Pres. of the Daughters presented  
Mrs. Cora Shelton State Pres. of Auxilliary with  
a beautiful Bouquet.

Commander Stahl asked all to arise and stand  
silent in reverence to two deceased comrades  
since our last meeting - The Fathers of  
Bros. Geo. W. Smith and Joe. Ball.

Prof L. J. Pettger delivered the address of the  
ev. On the Flag this was done in a wonderful  
way. Mrs. Laura Musynder Past State Pres.  
of the S. of V. Auxilliary spoke on The flag  
in a beautiful way.

Mrs. Cora Shelton State Pres. of our auxilliary  
was present and presented to the Ladies the  
objects of the Auxilliary and for her efforts she  
was presented with a Charter List of 30  
which Society will soon be organized in Pine Bluff  
David A. Astbury accompanied by his Son  
Bro. Eugene Astbury sang three beautiful selections  
a vote of thanks was given the World War Veterans  
for giving away there meeting night for us and  
we had the pleasure of hearing from their commander  
Dr. D. A. Tobor. Commodore Cotton and Capt. A. T.

Duddleton and Prof. J. W. Records also spoke  
New members obligated. were

Alto A. Cotton

Thos. R. Cotton Jr.

Phillip Ringer

~~Walter Brenner~~

Frank Richart

and Robt. R. Irwin.

meeting  
adjourned

Geo. M. Keston  
Secy



Pine Bluff Ind. Nov. 12/1923

The regular meeting and Banquet was held on above date at Memorial Hall. 6.30 P.M.

Commander B. E. Stahl presiding:

42 members present - 1 Comrade of the G. A. R.

The Secty read the minutes of the previous meeting ~~was~~ which were approved.

The Quater Master read his report which was accepted as follows.



Terre Haute, Ind.

Nov. 12 1923

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## Treasurers Report Blinn Comp & Co.

|          |                    |               |
|----------|--------------------|---------------|
| June 14- | bal. on hand.      | 14.24         |
|          | Rec'd for dues and |               |
|          | muster fees        | 170.00        |
|          | for Banquets       |               |
|          | members wives      | 32.00         |
|          |                    | <u>216.24</u> |

### Disbursements.

|          |                   |              |
|----------|-------------------|--------------|
| June 14- | Cigars            | 3.68         |
|          | Joints            | 2.00         |
| 29       | Per Capita Tax    | 16.40        |
| 30       | Stovers - flowers | 3.00         |
| July 13  | Stenley           | 3.00         |
| Aug 9-   | Crown Bro.        | 3.00         |
| Oct. 1-  | Per-Capita Tax    | 16.00        |
| Nov. 7-  | Cigars            | 3.68         |
|          |                   | <u>50.76</u> |

|                      |                  |               |        |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| June 14              | Daughter of Vets | 83.00         | 133.76 |
|                      | Bouquet          |               |        |
| Geo. W. Krietenstein |                  | bal. on hand. | 82.48  |
| Mess.                |                  |               |        |



Communication from R. C. Creson and Frank Ryan asking to be stricken from the roll were read and upon motion these requests granted.

It was moved by W. B. Mendenhall and sec. by Roy Linkins that R. C. Creson be asked to withdraw as Officers of the Memorial Hall Assit and the Memorial Day Com. he being the representative of our Comp and that the Commander select 3 Bros to be recommended to the Mem. Hall. Assit and they select one of this number as our representative on that body. Motion carried.

Communication from Div. Com. Bosworth notifying us that the Sons in the future could visit the G. A. R. was read and letter placed on file.

David A. Ashby was taken in as a new member and was duly obligated.

It was moved and carried that our next meeting on Lincoln's Birthday be Veterans Night and each Brother bring one Comrade of the G. A. R.

The Bouquet which was a delicious one was served by our Auxillary the Sons of Veterans Auxillary. Bro. Otis E. Gully of Louisville Ind. delivered a wonderful address on Patriotism.

David A. Ashby delighted us with several selections accompanied by Miss Mabel Torrence.

The Comp stood in silence for a moment then prayer by Bro. Will Beer in memory of Mrs. Frank Reagin wife of Bro. Frank Reagin and in mem. of Comrade Jno. Thomas father of Bro. Ed. Thomas who passed to the great beyond since our last meeting.  
Geo. W. Webster Secy



Dene Haute. Ind. Feb. 12/24

The regular meeting and Banquet held on above date  
Capt. B. E. Stahl presiding. Present were 69 members.  
" " 21 G. A. R.  
" " 25 Boy Scouts.

The Secty read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The Treas. report was read and approved as follows:



ENAMELS  
STAINS  
VARNISHES

30 NORTH FOURTH STREET

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

2/12/24

Treasurers report since last meeting

Nov. 11- On hand = 82.48

Received for dues =  $\frac{25.00}{107.48}$

Disbursements.

|          |                                |       |                       |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Nov. 12- | S. of V. Auxillary - Banquet - | 50.00 |                       |
|          | Donator                        | 2.00  |                       |
|          | Donation Mem. Hall Assct -     | 25.00 |                       |
|          | Wrecker - flowers -            | 3.00  |                       |
| Dec. 28- | State Per Capita Tax           | 16.20 | 96.00                 |
|          | bal. on hand                   |       | $\frac{11.48}{11.48}$ |

Geo. Kristenstein.  
Treas.



TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1924.

## SONS OF VETERANS MEET AT BANQUET

Gathering In Connection With  
Ladies' Auxiliary Monday Night  
Is Pleasant Affair.

C. M. Needham.

The Sons of Veterans of Blinn camp No. 82, met in connection with the ladies' auxiliary at Memorial hall Monday night, presenting one of the best and most interesting meetings ever held. Meetings held heretofore prove beyond a doubt that the members of these patriotic organizations never do things by halves, but always cater to the comforts and enjoyments of those who attend and participate in the pleasures of the evening's exercises.

It has always been a rule at these meetings to start the program of exercises early in the evening so that those attending may not be required to remain late in the evening before returning to their homes. This rule is a good one to follow, and eliminates the wearisome hours so often experienced in attending night sessions which are prolonged to the discomfort of entertainers and visitors.

George W. Krietenstein acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced Rev. W. H. Todd, who offered prayer and later made a welcome address to Capt. and Mrs. Stahl, and presented to them in behalf of the members of the camp a fine alligator hand-bag as a token of respect and esteem for their splendid services rendered the camp and organization. In accepting the gift Capt. Stahl expressed his thanks in an appropriate manner, he being recently elected state commander of the Sons of Veterans of the department of Indiana, while Mrs. Stahl was chosen a national delegate to the next national encampment to be held at Boston in 1925.

A musical selection was rendered on the zylophone with piano accompaniment. Mrs. Laura C. Niswander, of Danville, Ind., past state president of the state auxiliaries, was the principal speaker and gave a splendid talk on "The Flag." Other speakers included Frank C. Hyuston, state chaplain; Lawrence A. Handley, mayor of Richmond, Ind.; Rev. Mahoney, and several state officers of the state ladies' auxiliary from Logansport, Indianapolis and other places in the state.

Capt. B. E. Stahl, in a brief address, outlined his work as state department commander, and requested that all camps in the state get busy and also to start a big membership drive about the date of Armistice day. Among other visitors were Will H. Ball and two past department commanders from Indianapolis. In the business part of the meeting the following new members were taken into the camp: Henry Wunker, Charles G. Reynolds, Lemuel Gadberry, Roy G. Haley, Earl Haley, Rev. C. K. Mahoney. The camp now has over 100 members. The attendance was large and the spirit of patriotism was everywhere in evidence. The next meeting will be held on the night of Armistice day.

### Was Fine Banquet.

The big banquet, which started at about 6:30 p. m., was even better than previous ones held at the hall. However, it was thought that those held heretofore could not be excelled or

improved upon. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and flags and representing the true spirit of American loyalty as is always marked in all meetings of Sons of Veterans and the ladies' auxiliary members.

The ladies of the auxiliary to Blinn camp No. 82, had charge of preparing and serving the supper, and there was an ample supply of baked chicken with dressing, noodles, mashed potatoes, salad, bread and butter; also jellies and other dainties, while dessert consisted of ice cream, cake, pie, etc. That the ladies had showed great culinary art in the preparation of the refreshments was praised and commended by all members and guests, and the ladies waiting tables took pleasure in catering to the wants of the visitors and concurred in making everyone feel satisfied and happy.

Dinner was served by Mary Todd Lincoln tent No. 4, Daughters of Veterans, as follows: Mrs. Ida Shannon, president; Mrs. Rose Brown, senior vice-president; Mrs. Norah Reichel, junior vice-president; Mrs. Susan Lillie, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Minnie Nevins, Rose Davidson and Anna Fuquay, council members; Miss Fannie M. Cotton, musician; Mesdames Anna Neale, Lillian Haller, Jessie H. Miller, Cora Sachs, Norah Bright, Annabel Boswell, Louise Yunker, Emma Veach, assisted by Misses Muriel Cotton, Louise Cotton, Helen Henderson, Mary Hickson, Wanda Richart, Mary Davidson, Bernice Donnelly and Norma Wunker.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1924.

## VETERAN NIGHT DRAWS OUT LARGE AUDIENCE

Patriotic Citizens Gather to Do  
Honor to Memory of Lincoln,  
Savior of Union.

C. M. Needham.

As has been the custom of members of Blinn camp, No. 82, Sons of Veterans, to hold election of officers and banquet each year on the night of Feb. 12, same being the date of Lincoln's birthday, this event was again commemorated Tuesday night. The camp members began to gather early as the banquet is always first on the program of the evening and starts between 5 and 7 o'clock. On this occasion each member of the camp was requested to bring a veteran of the G. A. R. as his honorary guest and this feature was well carried out as we noticed many of the veterans of '61-'65 were present and participated in the pleasures and enjoyments of the evening.

After the banquet was over Capt. Stahl, commander, took charge and directed the work and program features that had previously been arranged. Among the speakers introduced were Rev. W. H. Hickman, of Trinity M. E. church, who spoke in behalf of the '61-'65 veterans, members of the G. A. R., and Rev. W. H. Todd, of the First United Brethren church, who addressed the Sons of Veterans. Then Master Robert Reed, the well known Boy Scout orator, of Sullivan, delivered some of his best recitations to grandsons of veterans and to the Boy Scouts from the Glenn home, who were honorary guests of the meeting. All addresses were imbued with the patriotic spirit and were highly praised and appreciated by all present. It was indeed, and in truth, a "Veterans' Night," as had been previously announced, and all program features were very pleasing.

In the regular business session of the meeting new officers were elected as

follows: Commander, Herbert Beheimer; senior vice commander, Will H. Bear; junior vice commander, John T. Latshaw; Camp commander, W. H. Todd, B. E. Stahl, Joe Ball; secretary-treasurer, Geo. W. Krietenstein; delegates, A. C. Duddleston, W. H. Todd; chaplain, Dr. J. H. Hauck; guide, Joe Ball; color bearer, Raymond Gottschalk; patriotic instructor Dr. W. B. Vanderve; inner guard, George W. Smith; outer guard, Will J. Shepherd. Capt. B. E. Stahl was endorsed for state commander, election to be held in June, 1924.

New members taken into camp were John W. Little, Clay A. Phillips, Stanley Kenten, George K. Stark, John McLin.

In all prayers and patriotic addresses of the evening special tribute was paid to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, lately deceased, as a great war president and honored citizen.

### Rev. Stockman's Address.

Abraham Lincoln embodied the aspirations, the ideals of the common people. In him the people saw their ideals and aspirations. Abraham Lincoln was the spirit of the free states. He was the national union and the freedom of the black man.

Three fundamentals involved in the civil wars. There was no compromise. There could be no compromise. The south believed slavery was right. Abraham Lincoln embodied the conscience of the people in the north and said slavery was wrong. His speech, based on the words of Jesus, "A house divided against itself can not stand," made him president although his political friends counseled him not to use such words, but Almighty God put this declaration into Abraham Lincoln's heart for it was the wisdom of God.

Save the union was the appeal to the northern states but free the black man was the root principle that had to be settled to save the union and maintain civil religious liberty in this new world. Abraham Lincoln would have broken down while president had it not been for the relief to unbend his soul and dry his tears by telling stories, that always like feathers on the arrow guided it to the center.

Abraham Lincoln lived alone a lonely sad man. Many a night he could have been seen after midnight sitting on a bench at the Soldier's home. His heart was with the wounded boys.

The soldiers were like sons to him. He loved them all. He loved all humanity. He took Theodore Parker's proverb, "Of the people, for the people and by the people" and consecrated his all to these principles.

The commanders at the front in attempting to maintain discipline finally had to withhold the news of the soldiers that were to be condemned to be shot from the knowledge of Abraham Lincoln to keep him from reprieving the condemned boys. He had two pigeon holes into which he placed the cases that had come to him from the court marshals. One of these classes were called leg department. The boys who ran away from duty—cowards. The other class were condemned to be shot for treason or falling asleep on duty. This class he called the butcher class.

Many statesmen believe that Abraham Lincoln died at the right time, in the civil war, that had he lived longer his great heart would have been too broad and loving to permit proper punishment to be meted out of the conspirators and leaders of rebellion; that his terms would have been too liberal to the old slave masters.

It is not for us to know what might

have been had Abraham Lincoln been spared but we do know that Abraham Lincoln, the lonely man, this superb man, in righteousness and leadership has become one of the world's greatest men. His last inaugural is worthy to be placed among the writings of the old prophets. His Gettysburg speech is a matchless gem from every view point. Abraham Lincoln in the first quarter of the twentieth century is not classified. He stands alone. Upon this anniversary the living soldiers of the three wars in behalf of civil and religious liberty, in behalf of national union and a world wide brotherhood should renew our pledge of loyalty and devotion.

### Fine Banquet Served.

The banquets served at all meetings of the Sons of Veterans are too well known and praised to deserve further comment here. Great credit is due the ladies' auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, who prepared and served this ample supply of delicious refreshments. On the tables were baked chicken, noodles, dressing, mashed potatoes, celery, bread and butter, while ice cream, cake and jellies were offered as dessert, and coffee was served as a drink. The tables were beautifully decorated with red, white and blue candles, representing the patriotic colors, and the effect was both pretty and pleasing. There is always a spirit of friendship and good cheer manifested at all these meetings throughout the year, and on this occasion, we believe it was more noticeable than ever before.

### Notes of the Meeting.

All addresses treated on the life and work of Abraham Lincoln, civil war president.

In an appropriate speech, Rev. W. H. Todd presented the Boy Scouts from the Glen home with a fine, large American flag, which was accepted in behalf of the scout troop by Scoutmaster John L. Sellman.

The Traction company donated the use of a car to transport the scouts from and back to the Glen home.

The attendance at the meeting numbered 115 persons, which was said to have been the largest turnout ever before known.

Master Robert Reed of Sullivan, the Boy Scout orator and declaimer, is certainly a wonder and received the plaudits of the audience in all his oratorical offerings.

The Boy Scout troop, numbering 25, from the Glen home, were a fine looking lot of real young Americans.

The "old boys" sure enjoyed the meeting and several of them were there.

Each visitor that brought a G. A. R. veteran as his guest introduced him in the meeting and read a brief description of his civil war record.

Capt. B. E. Stahl, retiring commander, was presented with a fine jewel in recognition of his efficient work in the camp the past year as commander.



Pine Haute Ind. June 16/24

May Day celebration Meeting and Banquet was held on  
above date: meeting called to order by Com. Bekeymer.

Present were Sons: 52 = Ladies Guests = 59 = Commodore 3:

Treasurers report is as follows:



Commander Beheym asked Geo. Krietenstein to act  
as Toastmaster <sup>Opening Prayer by</sup> <sup>State</sup> Commander B. E. Stahl.  
This being Ladies Night 59 were present.  
An elegant Banquet was served by the Daughters  
of Veterans. Comp. stood in silence in  
memory of Mrs. Corbin mother of Bros. John and  
Fred Corbin.

The visitors from outside of the City were.

Past Com. in Chief McGuire and Shellhouse of Indpls

Bro. W. H. Ball of Indianapolis

Not. Chaplain Frank C. Huston of Indpls.

Past Div. Com. L. A. Hondley of Richmond Ind  
National Pres. of S. of V. Auxillary - Emma Finch  
Division President Cora Shelton of Greencastle <sup>of Indpls.</sup>

Past " " Laura Wiswonder of Danville

not. Secty. Mrs. Laura McGuire of Indpls

Mrs. W. H. Ball. of Indpls. and Sisters

Pearl Wright - Harriet Dodrill and Margaret Brown  
of Logansport.

Rev. Todd on behalf of the Comp presented  
State Com. and Mrs. Stahl with a beautiful  
Traveling Bag.

The Secty reported activities of our Comp since  
last meeting. Our boys helped wonderfully  
on Decoration Day. and 13 went to Brookfield  
Encampment to help elect Bro. Stahl as State  
Commander. Those going were Will Gottschalk  
B. E. Stahl - Walter A. Haley - A. C. Suddleton - P. W. Records  
Roy Dinkins - W. D. Mendenhall - J. E. Thomas - P. A. Miller



# Treasurer's Report

June 16/24

Feb. 11 - bal. on hand - 11.28  
 rec'd for muster fees  
 and dues } - 155.00  
 rec'd for Boy Scout Guests - 21.00  
 187.28

## Disbursements

Feb. 12 - Cigars - 3.68  
 " " Janitor 3.00  
 " " S. V. Amnellay / 86.25  
 " " Roll Paper / 5.00  
 " " expenses }  
 Feb. 13 New Ledger - 1.10  
 " Stamps - 2.00  
 Feb. 15 - Boy Scout fees / 8.60  
 " Island Trip }  
 March 29 - Portofino Toy - 17.20  
 May 15 - Dec. Day Camp / 7.00  
 " " 133.83  
 amt on hand - 53.45  
 Geo. Kretschmer



This being Veterans Night 21 members of the G.A.R.  
were guests of the Sons also 25 members of Glenn  
Troop Boy Scouts under command of Jno. Sellman<sup>Scoutmaster</sup>  
They were presented with a beautiful American Flag  
by the Comp. Rev. W.H. Todd in behalf of the Comp presented it.  
Retiring Commander B.E. Stahl was unanimously ~~voted~~ endowed  
for Division Commander.

The Camp stood in silence for a moment and Prayer was offered by Bro. Todd in memory of Ex. Pres. Woodrow Wilson and R. J. Bosworth - Div. Commander of the Sons.

The Proctor Co. was congratulated on donating Cor for Boy Scouts  
The Bouquet was served by our Auxiliary and of sure  
was a success.

New Members taken in were.

Geo. W. Lillie = Stanley H. Kennedy.

Clay A. Phillips = Jno. L. Sellmon.

Pro. McLin = Geo. A. Stark.

Comrade W. H. Hickman of Morton Post #1 G. A. R. delivered  
the address on Lincoln <sup>representing</sup> ~~for~~ the G. A. R.

Rev. W. H. Todd spoke on Lincoln representing the Sons.  
and Robt. Reed of Sullivan " " Grand Sons.

Election of Officers - resulted:

Commander. Herbert Beheymer.

Sr. v. Will H. Bear.

Dr. V. . . . . Geo. P. Letcher.

Camp Council: B. E. Stahl - W. N. Todd<sup>and</sup> Joe Ball.  
Secty - Treasr Geo. W. Krietenstein

Secty - Pres. Geo. W. Krietenstein



Delegates to State Encampment.  
Capt. A. C. Duddleton and W. H. Dodd.

Commander Beheymor appointed his Staff viz:

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Chaplain =        | Dr. J. H. Hauck.    |
| Guide =           | Joe Ball.           |
| Color Bearer =    | Raymond Gottscholk. |
| Pat. Instructor = | Dr. M. B. Vonclere. |
| Inner Guard =     | Geo. W. Smith.      |
| Outer Guard =     | Will J. Shepherd.   |

all of the Officers were duly installed by Past Dir. Com.  
Will Gottscholk.

Capt. Duddleton on behalf of the Comp presented retiring  
Com. B. E. Stahl a beautiful Past Commanders Badge

Communications were read from dept. Com. G. A. R.  
and Sons of Veterans and were ordered placed on file  
Subscription Blanks were passed around to the Sons  
asking them to subscribe for the Riley Memorial Hospital.  
There being no further business. meeting adjourned

Geo. W. Weinstein  
Secty



Arthur Asbury - W<sup>m</sup> H. Todd - Jno. Corbin<sup>and</sup> Geo. Krutenstein  
The following Benevolent members of the Sons and  
the Auxillary and Ladies of the G. A. R. and  
Daughters of Veterans were introduced as having been elected  
or appointed at the Trenton Encampment.

State Chaplain - Rev. W. H. Todd.

Commander Personal Aide - W<sup>m</sup> P. Gottschalk.

State Pres. of Auxillary - Mrs. Cora Stauffer

National Delegate of Auxillary - Mrs. Lena Stahl.

Daughters of Veterans. Delegate to Nat. Encampment  
Mrs. Minnie Nevins and Mrs. Ida Shannon.

and Mrs. A. C. Suddleton who was elected Vice Pres.

of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and B. E. Stahl as State Com.

|                             |   |                     |                    |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| new<br>members<br>obligated | { | Henry Wunker. =     | Rev. C. K. Mohoney |
|                             |   | Chas. G. Reynolds = | Earl W. Haley      |
|                             |   | Lemuel Godberry =   | Roy G. Haley.      |

The following Programme was carried out.

Zella - Rhone - Claude Thornhill

Address The Flag - Mrs. Laura Niewonder.

Recitation and Songs Frank C. Huston.

Rev. C. K. Mohoney. and all of the Dignitaries were called  
on and all responded fine.

meeting adjourned promptly at 9 o'clock.

Closed by Prayer by State Com. B. E. Stahl

Geo. M. Krutenstein  
Secy



Pere Haute Ind. Nov. 10/24  
Regular meeting of Comp and Banquet. on above  
date Commander Herbert Behrmer presiding.

38 Sons of Veterans present  
3 comrades of G. A. R.  
17 visitors.

## S. OF V. OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

### Members Enjoy Banquet and Patriotic Program at Memorial Hall.

Armistice day was fittingly celebrated last evening at Memorial hall when members of the Sons of Veterans, the woman's auxiliary and friends numbering 75 were entertained with a delightful banquet and interesting patriotic program.

Presidents and commanders of 18 local patriotic organizations were the special guests of the organization at the affair, which opened with the banquet at 6:30 o'clock. The sumptuous supper was prepared and served by members of the women's auxiliary.

#### Pauley Gives Address.

Following the supper the program was given, during which Albert Pauley of Indianapolis delivered the chief address of the evening. Robert Reed of Sullivan gave a number of recitations about "The Flag and the Country." Experiences six years ago in France, as he recalled them, were related by Maj. G. A. Monninger.

Clay Phillips spoke for five minutes in behalf of the drive of the Welfare league, telling of the many advantages and method in which it cared for the charity of the city. Capt. B. E. Stahl, state commander of the Sons of Veterans, and Cora Sheldon, Greencastle, state president of the woman's auxiliary, also spoke. Mrs. Pauley, wife of the principal speaker and past department president of the Women's Relief corps, was introduced and she spoke briefly.

#### Pass Resolution.

A resolution was unanimously passed by the body to instruct all members of the next legislature to foster and work for the passage of the bill for the stopping of all sports on Memorial day. This bill was introduced at the last session and, after a hectic battle, was defeated, through the efforts of the Marion county forces, because it would mean the loss of the speedway races each year.

The organizations are to take part in the Armistice day parade of the American Legion to be held this evening and all were urged to participate.

Geo. W. Armstrong  
Secty.



Pere Stante Ind. Feb. 12/25

Regular meeting of Camp and Bouquet on above date. Commander Behrman presiding

This was Veterans night.

42 Sons present.

22 - Comrades of G. A. R.

A fine Programme was given.

Judge D. W. Henry of our Camp spoke on Abraham Lincoln  
16 Children from Glenn Home entertained us  
wonderfully. A vote of thanks was extended to  
Judge Henry and Mr. & Mrs. Stahl.

It was voted to have Judge Henry's address printed  
and distributed.

The following Officers were elected for the ensuing  
year and were duly Installed by Div. Commander  
Benj. E. Stohl.

Commander Will H. Bear.

S. V. " - Geo. T. Latchaw.

Jr. V. - - Dr. Jos. H. Hauck.

Secty - Treas - Geo. W. Melonelein.

A. P. Asbury

Camp Council

J. L. Hance.

Carl Gott.

Delegates to State Convention

Capt. A. C. Duddleton.

Rev. W. H. Todd.

Alternates.

Geo. D. Davis.

Geo. W. Smith.



new Members since last meeting

Senator Geo. W. Sims - R. N. Hilbeck.

The following clipping explains ~~differs~~ meeting fully.

Geo. W. Knippenstein  
Secty.



# SONS OF VETERANS GATHER AT BANQUET

Impressive Occasion In Honor of Lincoln's Birthday—Veterans On Hand As Guests.

C. M. Needham.

Feb. 12 of each year means "Veterans' Night" at Memorial hall. This being the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday a fine patriotic program is always featured which is sure to bring out the members, G. A. R. veterans and many visitors, so again on last Thursday night the members of Blinn camp No. 82, Sons of Veterans, met to again observe this memorable occasion, and a program befitting the event had been arranged by the committee in charge, which proved both pleasing and very entertaining to the large congregation that had assembled at the hall. "Veterans' Night" has become a household word in Terre Haute and especially around Memorial hall, and these meetings are always welcomed and waited for with more than usual interest at all times.

## Judge Henry Speaks.

The big banquet was the first thing on the program, and started at 6:30 p. m., and these banquets are so elaborate, so well known and so well arranged, that further comment here would be unnecessary. The dining tables were beautifully decorated with red, white and blue colors, and there was the usual ample supply of chicken, dressing, potatoes, noodles, coffee, pie and desserts. After a short session of the camp, in which regular officers for the year 1925 were elected and installed, the exercises were given over to "open house," and Judge D. W. Henry was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being "Abraham Lincoln." He dwelt upon and commemorated the patriotic actions and deeds presented in the dark days of '61-'65 by this great and noble war president, whose memory, he said, was loved and honored by this grateful nation as no other statesman had ever attained. He cited Lincoln as the soldiers' friend during the strife and the conflicts attending the great rebellion, and of the great love the veterans tendered him.

He said Lincoln was the greatest man the world had ever known, and taken as a whole it was universally conceded that Judge Henry's address was one of the best ever delivered in this city as a concise and descriptive account of the life and work of Abraham Lincoln, from his earliest childhood to his high office as president of the United States, and later his assassination during the civil war. Another feature on the program was the reciting of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by a G. A. R. comrade.

A class of small girls from the Glen Orphans' Home, under direction of Mrs. Stahl, put on several black-face comic sketches, which were very much appreciated and enjoyed. The girls also enjoyed the story of the civil war, which Comrade Thomas Cottom, Sr., told them.

The attendance at the meeting was unusually large, especially were the comrades of the G. A. R., as guests, well represented.

The following named new officers were elected and installed by State Commander Benjamin E. Stahl:

Commander, Will H. Bear; senior vice commander, John T. Latshaw; junior vice commander, Dr. Joseph H. Hauck; trustees, Arthur P. Asbury, Carl Gott, J. L. Hance; delegates to state convention, Capt. A. C. Duddleston, Rev. Wm. H. Todd; alternates, Ora D. Davis, George W. Smith; new members, Senator George W. Sims, R. N. Filbeck.

The oldest G. A. R. comrade present was Lon Gambill, age 82 years, of 1927 South Fourth street. In the civil war he served in Co. B, 22nd Ohio volunteers.

Following are the names of the ladies of the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary who prepared and served the banquet:

Kitchen Help—Mmes. Eliza Woolen, Mary Shortridge, Cora Hasfurther, Della Pointer, Callie Staneart and Ella Hughes.

Dining Room Help—Mmes. Lena Stahl, Jennie Burnett, Annabel Boswell, Ethel Kennedy, Lulu Richart, Elizabeth Perry, Francis Boetinger, Minnie Haley, Leah Carmichael, Helen Pointer, Miss Ruth Pointer, Mrs. Belle Service, Misses Fannie Cottom, May Waldorf, Mrs. Virginia Byrum and Miss Clara Stewart.



# SONS OF VETERANS HONOR FLAG DAY

Banquet and Program Given Tuesday Night At Memorial Hall—  
State Commander Present.

C. M. Needham.

The severe hot weather had no terrors for members of Blinn camp No. 82, Sons of Veterans, when they met at Memorial hall, Tuesday night, to hold a regular meeting and banquet and pay tribute to Flag day. As Flag day came on Sunday it was decided to change the meeting, and Tuesday night was selected as the date. The meeting and patriotic program, including the banquet, was accorded the interest and popularity that it has always attained and the attendance showed a material gain over former meetings, held on Armistice day.

Lincoln's birthday and Flag day of each year are observed in a manner befitting to patriotism.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. C. K. Mahoney; his subject "The Flag." In well-chosen words he paid worthy tribute to "Old Glory," made it clear what Flag day meant to patriotic Americans, and the great emblem of liberty it stood for. His address was a masterpiece from start to finish.

Musical selections were rendered by Claude Thornhill on the xylophone. David Asbury furnished a fine vocal solo. Capt. B. F. Stahl, past state commander, opened the meeting with prayer just before Rev. C. K. Ma-

honey's address. Frank Houston, of Indianapolis, newly-elected state commander of Sons of Veterans of Indiana, was introduced and gave a fine talk, as did also Captain Stahl, past commander.

Mrs. Cora Hasfurther, newly-elected president of the state ladies' auxiliary, was present along with past and present state officers, and Captain Stahl presented each lady with a valuable gift in token of the esteem and appreciation of past and present services.

## One Candidate Obligated.

One candidate was obligated by Post Commander Bear. Claude Thornhill's fine talent on the xylophone was greatly commended, and when he rendered "On the Banks of the Wabash," the audience, with one accord, rose to their feet. One notable feature of the meeting was the unusual number of ladies present, and when they passed cigars among the men we believe that candy should have been passed among the ladies.

For his loyalty and great work accomplished while state department commander, and in token of his patriotic services in that capacity, Capt. B. F. Stahl showed us a fine diamond ring and badge of honor, presented to him when his term of state commander had expired. Copies of the noted address on "Abraham Lincoln," delivered by Hon. David W. Henry before Blinn camp at the meeting on Feb. 12, 1925, were distributed to all present.

## Fine Banquet Served.

The banquet which was served at 6:30 p. m. was a record breaker of former ones, and great credit is due the ladies who prepared and served it to the large number of members and guests who were present. The tables were beautifully decorated with red, white and blue candles, small flags and flowers, showing the spirit of patriotism beautifully manifested. The refreshments consisted of chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, bread and butter, coffee, fruits, ice cream and cake.



Dere Haute - 6/16/1925

Regular Log Day meeting and Banquet held  
on above date. meeting opened promptly at  
6.30 P. M. with Com. Will H. Bear presiding

32 members present.

65 guests wives. } "

and member Auxialloy } " total present 97

The Programme was a good one.

Bro. C. K. Mohoney made the principal address  
on The Log: Our new Div. Commander  
Frank C. Hutston was present and made us a fine talk

The new Div. Officers of the Auxialloy were  
then presented.

Mrs. Cora Hasfunder. Div. President.

" Ella Hughes. " Secretary

" Walter Haley " Treasurer.

Each of the above 3 were presented with a beautiful  
Mountain Pen by the Comp. Capt. Stahl  
presenting them for the Comp.

Mrs. Eliza Woolen was elected delegate to the  
Nat. Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R.  
Capt. J. E. Thomas of our Comp was  
elected Delegate to the Nat Encampment.

Geo. W. Krustenstein  
Secty



# SONS OF VETS HAVE BANQUET

## Captain Stahl Gives Address on Armistice Day at Quar- terly Meeting.

More than 40 members of Blinn Camp, Sons of Veterans, were present at the quarterly meeting of the post at Memorial Hall last night, the principal address being delivered by Capt. Benjamin E. Stahl, superintendent of the Glenn Orphan Home.

The occasion was the Armistice Day meeting of the camp, the meeting being preceded by a banquet prepared and served by the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. Will H. Bear, commander of the camp, acted as toastmaster.

### Captain Stahl Speaks.

Prosecuting Attorney Will A. Church, who was to have addressed the camp, was unable to be present on account of illness, and Captain Stahl was the speaker. He said in part: "We as Sons of Veterans are gathered here tonight to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the greatest day this country, or the world, ever knew, and in a small way pay tribute to thousands of stalwart young men, the best of American manhood both living and dead, who upon the high seas and in Flanders field, many of them making the supreme sacrifice proved to the world that the spirit of 1776 and of the sixties was still abroad in the land, that this government by the people, for the people and of the people should not perish from the earth."

### Fought for Principle.

Speaking of America's participation in the World War, he said, "America fought because she and her Allies believed in liberal government which Germany would crush. We fought not only for our own safety, but to help those who believed as we do. We fought to prove to the world our belief in America and all that her liberty means."

"The wars in which America has taken part have only been for the purpose of protecting the weak against the strong. The foundation stones of this Republic are intelligence and virtue. This has been the foundation from the first and is now. On these the pillars of civil and religious freedom will remain unshaken amid all the storms and

conflicts incident to human government. As we celebrate Armistice Day and the return of our soldiers bringing to a close the greatest war in all history, looking back as we do upon the martyrs of this war, their deeds shall be to us the brilliant light which shall grow ever brighter and brighter and illumine the pathway of the Republic to liberty, prosperity and happiness."

### Mayor Congratulated.

Mayor Ora D. Davis, a member of the camp, was present and was extended the congratulations of the camp on his recent re-election to the mayor's office.

Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. William Sidenbender, who played a number of selections on the piano and horn. Frank Nosler was taken in as a new member of the camp.

*Dene Haute Ind. 11/10/25*

*Regular meeting and  
banquet on above date*

*Com. Will H. Bear*

*presiding*

*Present 36 members.*

*Commodore - 4*

*meeting opened by prayer by  
Bro. Clarence Bear.*

*Programme as stated in Paper attached*

*New member taken in  
Frank Nosler.*

*Geo. W. Kristenstein,  
Secty.*

*Will H. Bear*

*Commander.*



# LAUNCH MOVE <sup>2/12</sup> 1926 FOR MEMORIAL 1926

## Sons of Veterans Declare Favor of Fitting Indiana Honor to Lincoln.

A movement to bring about a concerted effort through the state organization of the Sons of Veterans to provide a suitable memorial for Abraham Lincoln in the state of Indiana was inaugurated last night by the Blinn Camp, Sons of Veterans, at the annual celebration of the emancipator's birthday. The decision followed an interesting talk on the life of Lincoln by President L. N. Hines of the Indiana State Normal.

### State Is Derelict.

The speaker in stressing the 14 years that the war President lived in Indiana declared that it is "a shame and disgrace" that the state of Indiana has done nothing to honor Lincoln. "Many states would be glad to claim him as we can and to do him honor," Professor Hines stated. "The time will come when the state will have to provide a park or some other suitable memorial at Lincoln City, Kentucky and Illinois have done something, while we have done nothing other than honor his mother."

It was following the talk of Dr. Hines that George Krietenstein suggested that a committee be appointed to draw up a resolution and take the matter before the Sons of Veterans' state organization and that an effort be made to push the memorial at the next session of the Legislature. Dr. Hines, Capt. B. E. Stahl and Judge D. W. Henry were named as a committee.

John Latshaw was elected commander for the year to succeed Will H. Bear, during the business session, following the talk. Other officers chosen for the ensuing year were: Dr. J. H. Hauok, senior vice commander; Joe Ball, junior vice president; George Krietenstein, secretary-treasurer, and Will H. Bear, W. C. Garretson and Capt. J. E. Thomas, trustees. Chauncey Pointer and Stanley Kennedy were chosen as delegates to attend the state encampment May 17 at Fort Wayne. All of the officers were then installed by Capt. B. E. Stahl, state commander.

A eulogy to Jerome Perry, a member of the post, was delivered by Captain Stahl and all stood with bowed heads in memory of the departed member.

### Animosity Is Dying.

Judge D. W. Henry, who last year delivered the Lincoln day address, was introduced and spoke briefly of the new spirit that was being born in the South and the fact that the old animosity was disappearing. He recalled a number of interesting incidents of a recent trip through the South.

Pierre Haute Ind Feb. 12/26

Regular Monthly meeting of Blinn Camp  
held on above date: Banquet was served  
by S. of V. Auxilliary:

Present were 33 Sons

15 mem. of G. A. R. as our guests.

Commander Will H. Bear presiding:

After the banquet we listened to an  
elegant address upon - "Abraham Lincoln"  
by Prof. L. N. Hines. Supt. of Normal School.  
Mrs. Mayorie Stoll Jones gave us several selections  
on the Piono.

Election of Officers resulted:

Commander.

Jno. T. Lotshaw.

S. V.

Dr. J. H. Hauok

Jr. V.

Jos. Ball.

Secty-Treas.

Geo. W. Krietenstein.

Trustees

Will H. Bear.

J. E. Thomas

W. C. Garretson.

Delegates to State Convention

Stanley Kennedy

Chauncey Pointer.

Reverence was paid our late Brother

Jerome Perry and also Ernest Williams Brother:

Prayer offered by Capt. B. E. Stahl. Motion was made

that Com. Lotshaw appoint a Com. of 8 whose duty it is

to visit and help both G. A. R. Posts. Invite School Children to turn out

Memorial Day. Com. of D. W. Henry - L. N. Hines and B. E. Stahl to start

movement to have monument for Lincoln in Indiana.

Geo. Krietenstein  
Secty



Pene Haute June 14/26

meeting opened by  
com. Latschaw in Chair  
Prayer by Chaplain B.E. Stahl  
present were  
35 Sons.

3 G.A. R.

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Ladies night.

Rev. Earl Moore gave  
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Benj. Stahl Jr gave several  
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Judge Henry gave a  
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Geo. W. Knechtstein  
Secretary

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Feb. 14/1926

## SONS OF VETERANS HOLD FLAG SERVICES

Blinn Post Enjoys Banquet and  
Program—Rev. Moore and  
Judge Henry Speak.

Fitting Flag Day services were held last night by Blinn Post, Sons of Veterans, who entertained at Memorial Hall with a banquet and appropriate program for more than 100 members of the post, their wives and friends. A delightful banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock by the post auxiliary.

Following the dinner, Attorney Earl M. Mann, Coroner Earl E. Hoffa, Internal Revenue Collector Charles A. Lloyd and Otto F. Dickey were obligated as members of the post. Post Commander John T. Latschaw presided at the business session.

### Gives History of Flag.

The Rev. Earl Moore of the Montrose M. E. Church made the Flag Day speech in which he spoke on the "History of the Flag" in a most impressive manner. Judge D. W. Henry also made a few brief remarks on the flag and its history and Mrs. Leah Carmichael, wife of a Civil War veteran, recited "The Flag." Benjamin Stahl, Jr., entertained with several selections on the cornet. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Marjorie Jones.

A beautiful traveling bag was presented to Capt. B. E. Stahl, state chaplain of the Sons of Veterans, by Mrs. Cora Hasfurther, on behalf of the ladies' auxiliary.

### Gift Is Presented.

Mrs. Julia Thomas, who some 15 years ago served as state president of the auxiliary, was presented with a solid gold past president's pin by Mrs. Minnie Haley, president of the local auxiliary. Mrs. Thomas served before it was the custom of the state organization to present its presidents with jewels when their terms of office expired and the local post expressed its appreciation for the services that she had rendered by the gift.

The Sons of Veterans entertain with a "ladies' night" and banquet three times yearly, on Flag Day, Lincoln's birthday and Armistice Day. The next dinner will be given Nov. 11.

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aret Hannum 19 years old, internal  
injuries, whose condition is critical;  
Mrs. Roxie Parker, wife, and three  
children, Ray, 5 years old, Lulu, 8  
years old and Lydie, 7 years old.

Cont. from other side

All of the Civil War veterans,  
some 15 in number, were intro-  
duced, told stories and stated in  
which branch of service they were  
and the battles in which they par-  
ticipated. Alex Knight, 89 years  
old, was found to be the oldest vet-  
eran in attendance and was pre-  
sented with a potted plant by Blinn  
Post, Captain Stahl making the  
presentation.

Captain Stahl spoke briefly on  
the Decoration Day services and  
recommended that steps be started  
at once to have every school child  
and patriotic organization in the  
line of march. President W. F.  
Mendenhall of the city school board,  
promised the post that he would  
take the question of the partici-  
pation of the students up with the  
board.

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Dr. Hines, who is a member of  
Ben Harrison Post of Indianapolis,  
in his talk said that the one char-  
acter about whom most had been  
written was Jesus Christ and that  
Napoleon Bonaparte ranked sec-  
ond. He said that he really believed  
that time would place Lincoln be-  
fore Napoleon in the interest of  
the world. "Bonaparte stood for  
brilliance and selfishness," he de-  
clared, "Lincoln stood for the up-  
lifting of mankind and helpfulness  
to the downtrodden. There is some-  
thing about Lincoln that is univer-  
sal, he is unexplainable."

The speaker referred to the  
emancipator's life in the Hoosier  
state, how he came here when 7  
years old and lived until he was of  
age. It was during these days in  
this state, according to the speaker,  
that he passed through the best  
days of his life. Lincoln's autobi-  
ography and other interesting Lin-  
coln letters were read by Dr. Hines.

During the dinner, before the  
speaking, the tables were decorated  
in red, white and blue candles and  
the Daughters of Veterans served  
the delicious meal. Throughout the  
banquet, Marjorie Stahl Jones,  
daughter of Captain Stahl, at the  
piano, played many stirring melo-  
dies of Civil War days, much to  
the delight of the veterans.

Commander Latshaw announced  
that he would name committees be-  
fore the next meeting of the post  
to attend every session of the Grand  
Army posts to assist them with  
their work.

DECEMBER



Monday Eve  
Nov. 15/1926

TAR, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1926

## SONS OF VETS HOLD BANQUET

### Pledge Support to Plan for Lincoln Memorial—Hear Congressman.

Again pledging support to the Abraham Lincoln Memorial project at Lincoln City, Ind., members of the local branch of the Sons of Veterans held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at Memorial Hall, enjoying a banquet and program of entertainment which included talks by Congressman Noble J. Johnson, Newton J. McGuire and George Harrison of Indianapolis, state officers; President L. N. Hines of Indiana State Normal School, and George Sims, state senator from Vigo County.

#### Supports Memorial.

Mr. McGuire, who is state secretary-treasurer and past national treasurer of the Sons of Veterans, expressed the apparent sentiment of the entire group when he said that the memorial to President Lincoln was entirely in accord with the principles of the organization and one of the best possible ways to fostering patriotism by preserving the traditions of the honored war president.

A concert of patriotic music played by the Liberty Avenue Boys' Band, directed by the Rev. Orville Paul Manker, pastor of the Liberty Avenue Methodist Church. Many southern melodies and Civil War songs were played by the organization, which is now but 10 months old.

#### Women Serve Dinner.

This concert immediately followed the banquet, served by the women of the organization to a large number in the dining room of Memorial Hall, and at which the boys of the band were guests.

Another popular item of the program was the dancing and novelty act of the Barnett twins, two small girls who sang and danced, ending with a clever song which they sang dressed in rural costumes.

George Krietenstein presided at the banquet and the subsequent program, with John Latshaw as toastmaster, introducing the speakers. Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Hawkins, wives of the two state officers, were introduced.

#### Discusses Pension Bills.

Mr. Latshaw introduced Congressman Johnson as "the man whom a few Democrats, including myself, and a number Republicans, sent back to Congress in the last election." Mr. Johnson spoke by request on the pension bills lately considered in Congress, saying that it is hoped that the Elliott bill, which provides for salaries of \$72 and \$90 monthly for the Civil War veterans, will pass the Senate in the next session.

State Senator George W. Sims, speaking, pledged his support to the Lincoln Memorial bill, which the committee will present to the State Legislature in the session beginning January 1.

It was announced at the conclusion of the program, that wives of two members, Mrs. Ora Davis and Mrs. Paschal Miller, have died since the last meeting of the organization in February. Prayer was offered by Capt. B. E. Stahl.

Dr. Hines and Captain Stahl will make the trip to Lincoln City, Spencer county today to view the log cabin where Lincoln lived as a boy and also the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln nearby, thus receiving a first-hand impression of the locality to aid in drawing up the legislative bill.

RUN DOWN



# THE TERRE

## SONS OF VETS PICK OFFICERS

### Blinn Camp Observes Lincoln's Birth Anniversary—Ap- proves Jackson's Plan.

Members of Blinn Camp No. 82, Sons of Veterans, held their first quarterly meeting of the year last evening at Memorial Hall with observances of the birth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln and election of officers.

Officers are: Dr. Joseph H. Hauck, commander; Joseph Ball, senior vice commander; Charles G. Lillie, junior vice commander; George Krietenstein, secretary-treasurer; John T. Latshaw, W. C. Garretson and George W. Smith of Prairieton, trustees; delegates to state convention at Gary, in June, Frank Richart and Joe Ball; alternates, William Fears and Charles A. Lloyd. Mr. Latshaw is the retiring commander. The officers were installed by Capt. B. E. Stahl, superintendent of the Glenn Home, as installing officer.

#### Rev. W. H. Todd Speaks.

After a report by Dr. Linnaeus N. Hines of State Normal School and Captain Stahl on work toward the establishment of a memorial to Abraham Lincoln at Lincoln City, Spencer, Ind., the assemblage approved resolutions indorsing Governor Ed Jackson's plan of raising money for the memorial by public subscription.

A letter of regret received from Everett Sanders, secretary to President Coolidge, by Mr. Latshaw was read to the assemblage. Mr. Sanders regretted that his duties kept him from attending.

The Rev. William H. Todd gave the address of the evening speaking on "Abraham Lincoln, The Great American," and dealing with Lincoln's ancestors, birth and boyhood; pursuit of knowledge, meteoric rise to national prominence, statesmanship, wit and humor, eloquence, religion, world citizenship, place in history and "we, his successors."

T. H. DENNIS

Dene Haute Ind. 2/15/27  
Regular meeting and Banquet  
held on above date Com. Jno. T.

Latshaw presiding.

members present 38

G. A. R. " 8

visitors 22

The following officers were  
elected and installed by  
Capt. B. E. Stahl - installing officer

Commander Dr. Jos. H. Hauck

Sr. Vice. Jos. Ball.

Jr. Vice. Chas. Lillie.

Jno. T. Latshaw.

Trustees / Prof. W. C. Garretson

Geo. W. Smith.

Secty. Treas. Geo. W. Krietenstein

Delegates to / Frank Richart

State Convention / Jos. Ball.

alternates / Wm Fears

Chas. A. Lloyd.

appointed officers / Chaplain, B. E. Stahl.

Pat. Inst. - M. B. Vandewere

Guide - P. A. Miller

Color Bearer - Chas. A. Pointer

upon motion Capt. Stahl was selected as chr. of. Mem. Com.

Geo. W. Krietenstein



# 1917 G. A. R. PLEDGES Dec 2 UNION TO FINISH

## Ranks of Veterans Are Thin, But Firm—Rev. J. E. Porter Is Speaker.

"We are aware that the grim reaper of death has been busy," said John H. Hoffman, department commander of the G. A. R., in addressing local veterans and also members of the Sons of Veterans at the occasion of their quarterly dinner last night at Memorial Hall. "But we intend to keep our organization until the last veteran of the Civil War has passed on."

Commander Hoffman, with Adjutant Albert Ball of Indianapolis, was the guest of honor at the dinner. The two aged veterans came to the city yesterday to attend the district meeting of the G. A. R., held concurrently with that of the Women's Relief Corps, and which brought out a large number of the former wearers of the blue of the Union Army.

The principal address of the evening at the dinner was delivered by the Rev. J. E. Porter, pastor of the Maple Avenue Methodist Church. The two veterans, introduced by Capt. Benjamin Stahl, were the first speakers of the program.

### Ranks Are Thinned.

"The number of G. A. R. members in the state," added Hoffman in his talk, "has been reduced to below 2,000. In the United States there are 33,000 veterans of the Civil War, according to pension lists, and of these 35,000 belong to the Grand Army of the Republic. We are trying just now to turn our posts into recruiting offices."

"The Sons of Veterans are very close to us and we depend upon them for help in this."

Adjutant Ball, introduced to the assemblage said: "I just want to say this for the Grand Army of the Republic. We are just as determined to hold this organization now as we have been at any time during the last 10 years. Many of our posts have had their memberships reduced to only a few, yet they are holding on. An example of this is the post at Prairieton which has only three members, yet which is holding on." Ball wore the blue coat and brass buttons of the uniform of '61 and spoke firmly and clearly despite his age as did Hoffman.

### Sons Elect Officers.

This being the occasion of the annual election of officers, the Sons of Veterans chose as their new commander Joe Ball. Charles Lillie was chosen senior vice commander; George W. Sims as junior vice commander, and Earl Haley as secretary and treasurer.

Trustees chosen were S. H. Kennedy, Joseph H. Hauck and Charles A. Lloyd, and delegates to the state convention will be Capt. A. C. Duddleston, George W. Sims, Chauncey Pointer and Frank Richart. These officers were installed with the usual ceremony, with Captain Stahl presiding.

Fred Stalnaker and R. H. Shepherd were taken in as new members.

Parre Haute Ind. Dec. 2/1917

Regular meeting and Banquet held on above date. Commander J. H. Hauck presiding:

members present 33

G. A. R. " 12

visitors " 21

The following Officers were elected and installed by Capt. B. E. Stahl as Installing Officer:

Commander -

Joe Ball.

S. V. Com.

Chas. Lillie.

J. V. "

Geo. W. Sims:

Secy - Treas =

Earl Haley.

Trustees

S. H. Kennedy.

J. H. Hauck.

C. A. Lloyd.

Delegates to State

A. C. Duddleston

Convention

G. W. Sims

Frank Richart

Chauncey Pointer.

new members taken

R. H. Shepherd

Fred Stalnaker.

next class Feb. 12. to be known as

Ernest Sanders - Class:

Sept. com. Hoffmann and Adj. Ball were present.

Geo W. Sims  
Secy



Feb.  
Y 11, 1928.

## Sons of Vets Honor Nation's Great Patriots

The annual Washington-Lincoln celebration of the Blinn Post, Sons of Veterans, was staged at Memorial Hall last night in conjunction with the quarterly meeting of the organization. Over 100 members and their wives and Civil War veterans gathered in the large hall and a delicious dinner was served at 6 o'clock.

The long tables were beautifully decorated in red, white and blue streamers of crepe paper, with a red, a white and a blue candle on each long table. Flags draped and posted around the hall completed the patriotic decorations.

After the women's auxiliary had served the dinner and a rest of five minutes had been taken the meeting was called to order by Commander Joe Ball, who presided. He introduced Judge Earl Mann, who gave a very stirring address on Abraham Lincoln, the savior of the United States. He told of Lincoln's character and of his labors for the Union and told what he thought were the martyr President's greatest achievements.

### Carroll Is Speaker.

W. F. Mendenhall introduced the chief speaker of the evening, George C. Carroll, superintendent of city schools, who gave an excellent talk on the life of George Washington. He told how honest the President was, how he suffered to make his soldiers comfortable, how he labored to get the country started and his democratic spirit. "Washington was an aristocrat by birth," said Carroll, "but at heart he was a democrat." He remarked that Washington was the leader in the preservation of our lands. "The greatest things that Washington left us," the speaker said, "were his ideals of liberty and his ideals of equality."

Following Carroll's talk Maj. S. H. Kennedy spoke a few words in behalf of the Civil War veterans. About seven attended the meeting. Two vocal selections were given by Miss Hermina Greenholz. They were "Tenting Tonight" and "The Star Spangled Banner." The gathering closed with everyone standing and singing "America."

Terre Haute, Ind.  
Feb. 10, 1928

Regular Meeting and  
Banquet held at Memorial  
Hall on above date, Com.  
Joe Ball presiding.  
Members present 37  
G. C. R. 6  
Visitors 9

After the banquet commander  
Ball presented the first speaker  
of the evening Judge Earl Mann  
who gave a stirring address  
on Abraham Lincoln. Following  
Judge Mann's talk W. F. Mendenhall  
introduced Geo. C. Carroll, who  
gave an excellent talk on  
Geo. Washington. Both speeches  
were immensely enjoyed by  
everyone present.

No business transacted.

signed,  
Earl Wm Haley  
secy.



Terre Haute, Ind.  
June 15, 1928

Regular meeting called to order by  
Commander Ball. Brother Fred  
Stalnaker was obligated after  
which regular order of business.  
Sec'y Haley made report and all bills  
O.K'd. \$300 was next donated to  
Flag committee for Memorial Hall as  
well as \$10.00 towards redecoration  
of the Hall. Commander Ball was un-  
animously elected committee of one  
to look after obtaining speakers  
stand for memorial park. Meeting  
adjourned to attend ladies meeting.  
Members present 12

signed  
Earl W. Haley  
Sec'y.

Accepted Oct 1, 1928



Terre Haute Ind.  
Oct. 1, 1928

Business session called to order  
Commander Ball in the chair. Regularly  
moved and passed that Commander Ball  
communicate with State Commander Scull  
and negotiate for to have district meeting  
here. Regularly moved and passed that  
"All members in arrears of dues two  
years or more shall be reinstated  
upon payment of Five Dollars. This  
amount to cover all back dues  
up to Jan. 1, 1929." Regularly moved  
and passed that "The initiation fee  
of \$5.00 shall be continued but the  
annual dues of \$5.00 be reduced to \$2.00.  
This act to take effect Jan. 1, 1929." It  
was agreed that the Secy inform all  
members of these acts. Next meeting set  
for Monday Night Oct. 15.

Members present - 12

signed

Earl Wm Haley  
Secy-treas.

Accepted Oct. 15



Terre Haute, Ind.  
Oct. 15, 1928

Business session called to order,  
Senior Vice Commander Chas. B. Lillie  
in the chair. Minutes read and  
approved. Commander Ball then  
assumed the chair. Com. Ball reported  
that work was progressing towards  
cooperation of other patriotic organization  
in obtaining stand for Memorial Park.  
Regularly moved and passed that the  
officers of Blinn Camp with W<sup>m</sup> Fears  
meet with State Commander Seull  
relative to holding State Mid-Winter  
meeting in Terre Haute. Full power  
to act for camp given committee.  
Regularly moved and passed that the  
Memorial Hall Association be paid \$15.00  
as rental for use of Hall as meeting  
place. Work of holding and reinstating  
delinquent members discussed and  
plans made to get in touch personally  
with each delinquent. Next meeting  
set for evening of Nov. 16, 1928.

Members present 13  
signed

Earl W<sup>m</sup> Haley  
Secy. - Treas.



Terre Haute Ind.  
Oct. 29, 1928

Special session called to order,  
Commander Joe Ball in the chair.  
Com. Ball, as special committee chairman  
reported of special committee meeting  
with State Commander C. S. Scull in  
regard to holding State Mid-Winter meeting  
in Terre Haute. He reported that the  
committee had accepted in the name of Blinn  
camp the offer extended us to be hosts  
of the occasion and that Com. Scull had  
appointed Joe Ball, Chas. Lillie and Earl  
Wm Haley as his entertainment com-  
mittee to work with the three to be  
appointed by State President of the Ladies  
Auxilliary, Mrs. Ball. Motion made and  
passed that the camp accept the report of the  
committee. Motion made and carried that  
committees be appointed to make reports re-  
garding banquet and hotel facilities and  
program. Com. Ball then appointed  
Chas. L. Lillie, George Krietenstein and  
Frank Richart as committee on banquet  
and hotels, and Will Gottschalk, Glenn  
Brown and Capt. Stahl on programs.  
Motion made and carried that election of  
officers for new year be held at once.  
Chas. Lillie was then nominated as



Camp Commander. Nominations for Camp Commander closed. Motion made and carried that Secretary cast vote for entire Camp for Chas. Lillie as Camp Commander. Stanley Kenedy was then unanimously elected Sr. Vice Commander as was Frank Richart, Jr. Vice Commander, and Earl W<sup>m</sup> Haley, Secretary. Trustees elected were Rolla Shepherd, Chas. Sloy, and W<sup>m</sup> Fears. Delegates to State Convention elected were Frank Richart, and Rolla Shepherd. Motion made and carried that Division Commander C. S. Scull be asked to install the officers elected next Nov. 16, 1928, our next meeting, which shall be known as Armistice and Veterans night. Brothers present - 16 Veterans present - 1.

signed,  
Earl W<sup>m</sup> Haley  
Secretary.



Terre Haute, Ind.

Nov. 16, 1928

Called meeting held at Memorial Hall. Commander Ball in the chair. Regular order of business postponed and Chas. Brown obligated by Capt. Stahl. Dept. Commander C. S. Scull was present and beautifully rendered the instruction. Geo. Krietenstein then reported as chairman of Hotel and banquet committee for Mid-Winter State Meeting that the Deming Hotel had been selected for the banquet and meeting place. Wm. Gottschalk reported as chairman of the Entertainment committee that progress was being made and a good program arranged. Geo. Sims suggested that all members of the state congress that were sons be invited to attend the State meeting. Motion made and carried that Geo. Sims invite these members. The Installation of officers recently elected then followed with Capt. Stahl as installing officer. Com. Lillie then took the chair. Past Commander badges ~~was~~ were presented then to Joe Ball by Capt. Stahl in behalf of the



camp. Dist. Com. C. S. Scull then spoke of his work and of plans for the mid-winter meeting. Motion made and carried that Dep't. Com. Scull be carry to Johnny Walker Camp, Princeton, and invitation from Blinn Camp to attend the Mid-Winter meeting and put on the initiatory work at that time. Meeting adjourned.

Members present 22  
Soldiers - 2  
Visitors - Dist. Com. C. S. Scull.

Signed  
Earl Wm Haley  
Secy.

Appointive offices filled by Com. Lillie  
Chaplain - Capt. Stahl  
Patriotic Instructor Capt. Thomas  
Guide - P. A. Miller  
Color Bearer - Orville Jones



## Elaborate Banquet Given by Sons Of Vets and Auxiliaries at Deming

Dinner Session Is Feature  
of State Mid-Winter  
Conclave — National  
Officers Are Guests.

The social event of the year for the members of the auxiliaries of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War of Indiana, the eleventh annual mid-Winter meeting and banquet, was held at 7 o'clock last night at the Hotel Deming ballroom. About 65 members of the various auxiliaries of the state were present as well as about 75 members of the Sons of Veterans' camps of the state.

The banquet meeting was opened by an invocation given by the Rev. B. E. Stahl, department chaplain. Charles Lillie, commander of Blinn Camp, then took charge of the meeting for a few moments and then introduced Mayor Ora D. Davis, who gave an address of welcome to the visiting delegations from the various camps of the state which were represented at the meeting. The response was given by C. S. Scull, department commander.

The meeting was then turned over to Lillian Ball of Indianapolis, department president of the auxiliary, who gave a short talk of the work and the needs of the auxiliaries in the state. Following her talk she introduced to the assemblage Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson, national president of the organization, who expressed her appreciation of the manner in which the ladies of the local auxiliary had taken care of her during her short stay here. Miss Stella Brooks Owens, national secretary, was also introduced and gave a short talk on the membership of the organization.

Following the introduction of the national president and the national secretary the local auxiliary presented them with corsages and a personal gift to commemorate their visit to Terre Haute. The Rev. W. H. Todd of the First United Brethren Church gave the address of the evening.

The tables of the ballroom were artistically arranged on three sides of the room and the color scheme carried out in the decorations was that of red, white and blue. Music during the banquet was furnished by the Hoosier Ensemble.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock last night to meet this morning at the hotel for a short business session.